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**From:** Newhart, Gary  
**Sent:** Thur 8/20/2015 10:25:30 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Groundwater data from the on-going Gold Mine Release

Thanks Pete!

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**From:** Peter Foster <pfoster@wrightwater.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 20, 2015 6:07 PM  
**To:** Newhart, Gary  
**Cc:** Bahnfleth, Ryan; Matlock, Dennis  
**Subject:** RE: Groundwater data from the on-going Gold Mine Release

I have attached my edits. They are draft and subject to change. The initial screening distances are shorter than discussed with WWE and CDPHE, however we understand you need to start somewhere. As long as it is understood that this is for short term screening level purposes and is proposed as a method to prioritize how to continue to assess impacts to the alluvial aquifer. It does not include wells upstream along the animas in La Plata County. I would recommend that these wells are included as well. Not sure how you are handling wells located on SUIT Tribal Trust Land.

I can prepare a compare documents.

These are simply comments to a proposed EPA sampling plan. Nothing in these comments should be construed as acceptance or agreement at to the adequacy or sufficiency of this plan.

Thanks,

Pete

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Peter,

Due to privacy issues, EPA only releases the parcel/homeowner groundwater data to the parcel/homeowner. I'm sure you understand this guideline.

-Gary Newhart